



*Our Mission
To develop, support, and
advocate for nurse leaders
as they enhance the delivery
of health care.*

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About KONL

Our vision is to be an engaged community of nursing leaders with one voice of advancing health in the Commonwealth.

Key Priorities:

- Foster the development of Nurse Leaders
- Promote the value of nursing
- Improve the value and engagement of membership
- Provide leadership that enhances the Nursing profession
- Promote a culture of safety and quality in health care

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Upcoming Events

Save the Date – Oct. 21, 2022 KONL Annual Meeting

2022 District Meetings: Notification per District Directors

*Hope you enjoyed the KONL Spring Event and found it informative and helpful.
Thank you for attending and participating.*

One Time Specific CE Courses

Effective January 13, 2022 Pursuant to 201 KAR 20:215 competency requirements - All RNs, LPNs, and APRNs must complete the following contact hours in [Suicide Prevention and Implicit Bias](#).

Suicide Prevention

- A minimum of 2 contact hours in suicide prevention which includes:
 - 1 contact hour in suicide prevention generally; and
 - 1 contact hour that addresses:
 - Chronic toxic stress and secondary traumatic stress potentially increasing the incidence of suicide amongst nurses;
 - A confidential and standardized pathway to care for nurses that addresses screening, assessing, safety planning, referrals, and follow-up for nurses at risk for suicide;
 - Systems of care, evidence-informed approaches, and best practices to reduce suicide rates; and
 - Ethical legal considerations for caring for patients and nurses who are suicidal.

Implicit Bias

- A minimum of 1.5 contact hours in implicit bias that addresses:
 - The impact of historical racism and other forms of invidious discrimination on the provision of healthcare;
 - Methods of evaluating the presence and extent of implicit bias; and
 - Measures that may be taken to reduce implicit bias.

Nurses who hold an active license on *July 1, 2022* must complete the hours by *July 1, 2023*.

Nurses who obtain a license by examination, endorsement, or reinstatement *after July 1, 2022* must complete these hours within 3 years of licensure.

These are one-time requirements and will not need to be repeated. RNs and LPNs may apply these contact hours to their annual CE requirements for the earning period in which they are completed. APRNs will not be able to apply these hours to their annual CE requirements, as they do not include pharmacology content.

Additional information on continuing education requirements is found at <https://kbn.ky.gov/Education/Pages/Continuing-Education-Competency.aspx>.

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We have a new KONL store! Check out our KONL merchandise today!

KONL shirts are now available for all KY nurses to purchase!
Pick one up in red or blue; they are available in multiple styles.

[Kentucky Organization of Nurse Leaders Apparel Store \(printavo.com\)](http://printavo.com)

Help support our organization and get some custom apparel.
\$5 of every item goes back to KONL!

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2022 KONL Board Members

President	Michelle Pendleton
Past President	Kristin Pickerell
President-Elect	Election TBD
Secretary	Kelly Jenkins
Treasurer	Cathy Stewart
Information Officer	Shannon Long

2022 Committee Chairs

Bylaws Chair	Michelle Pendleton
Scholarship Chair	Shannon Long
Membership Chair	Lynne Warner Lynn
Program Chair	Annie Payne, Deanna Parker
Nominations Chair	Kristin Pickerell
Legislative Chair	Michelle Pendleton
KHA Representative	Deborah Campbell
KBN Representative	Mandi Walker

2022 District Directors

Bluegrass District	Brandy Mathews
Cumberland District	Judy Ponder
Ohio Valley District	Joann Mattingly
Twin Lakes District	Alysia Adams

